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WASHINGTON, D. C., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 1910.—TWELVE PAGES.

HE IS GETTING THERE.

SON OF C. J. BELL  
WEDS DEBUTANTEElopes to Baltimore with  
Miss Mary H. Chew.

## SURPRISE TO PARENTS

Terse Telegrams Startle Two  
Old Washington Families.Bride Leaves Home After Luncheon  
and Meets Young Man Downtown,  
Where They Board Trolley for  
Monumental City—Ceremony Per-  
formed in Christ Church—Runaway  
Marriage Planned a Year Ago.Twelve months ago Miss Mary H.  
Chew, daughter of Robert S. Chew, of  
1912 H street, and Gardiner H. Bell, son  
of Charles J. Bell, the banker, decided  
that they would elope when the proper  
moment arrived.Yesterday afternoon they quietly slipped  
over to Baltimore, and were married at  
Christ Episcopal Church, by Rev. E. S.  
Nelson, at 5 o'clock. Terse telegrams to  
their parents last night startled two old  
families, because neither the Chews nor  
the Bells dreamed that the young couple  
contemplated immediate matrimony.The bride is just nineteen years old,  
and her husband has attained his ma-  
jority by a scant three months.Debutante of Season.  
She was one of the prettiest of the  
season's debutantes. She is a petite  
blonde, with blue eyes, and was a dis-  
tinct success in the younger social set  
last winter.He is just out of school, and is plan-  
ning to follow in his father's footsteps  
as a business man and financier. He is  
a nephew of Alexander Graham Bell.  
Charles J. Bell is president of the Ameri-  
can Security and Trust Company.There was no real opposition on the  
part of their families. The parents were  
quite willing that they should be mar-  
ried, but both Mr. Bell and Mr. Chew  
wanted them to wait a year or so.Miss Chew went shopping yesterday  
morning, and about noon returned to her  
home. An hour later, wearing a pretty  
blue walking suit and a big black hat  
with green feathers in it, she left the  
house again.At luncheon she did not drop a hint  
of the shock that was coming to the family,  
and when she left she casually men-  
tioned that she was going downtown.Announces His Destination.  
The Bells are living at their country  
place in Woodley Lane, near Cleveland  
Park. Gardiner announced that he was  
going to take a little run over to Balti-  
more in the afternoon just before he  
departed in the morning.That was the last either family saw of  
him.They met downtown and took the  
electric for Baltimore, where they hunted  
up a couple of friends and boarded a  
taxicab for Christ Church.At 6 o'clock telegrams arrived at both  
residences in Washington. When a re-  
porter called up Mr. Bell he said he had  
just heard the news, and admitted that  
it was a surprise."We had not intended to make it pub-  
lic just at this time," he said. "There  
was no opposition, and an elopement  
was quite unnecessary. It was certainly  
unexpected at this juncture, but I don't  
believe there will be any."Details Not Known.  
"I don't care to say anything about it,"  
he snapped. "We have just heard about  
the marriage, and don't know any of the  
details yet."Miss Frances Dodge, who is probably  
young Mrs. Bell's best friend in Wash-  
ington, was just as much astonished as  
the parents of the newly-wedded pair.  
She said the tale she had heard in one  
word, but that they had planned an elopement  
last summer.Miss Chew and young Bell had been  
almost inseparable for more than a year.  
Both families took it for granted that  
they would get married sooner or later. They  
took long horseback rides together last  
summer, and it was in the course of one  
of these equestrian jaunts that they con-  
ceived the idea of adding a touch of  
romance to what would otherwise have  
been a prosaic society wedding.Neither liked the fuss and feathers that  
go with big marriage ceremonies, and  
they argued this could be very neatly  
eliminated by just slipping away and hav-  
ing the thing done quietly.They kept their own counsel strictly,  
and as the months went past both be-  
came more firmly convinced that the most  
comfortable way to get married is to  
elope. Ten days ago just after Miss  
Chew had been bridesmaid at the Bell  
Fortesque wedding, they decided they had  
waited long enough. Yesterday was fixed  
as the time for the final chapter of their  
courtship.They remained at the Hotel Rennet,  
in Baltimore last night, and are expected  
to come home to-day for parental bless-  
ings.Young Bell's two sisters are Mrs.  
Julian Ripley, of New York, member of  
the smart set, and Mrs. Granville R.  
Fortesque.

## YOUNG BRIDE DROWNS.

Boat Overturns and Man Is Unable  
to Rescue Her.Utica, June 21.—Mrs. Gertrude Griffin  
was drowned in Onondaga Lake this after-  
noon when a wave struck the boat in  
which she was rowing with William  
Dunn, Jr., Sylvan Beach. When the boat  
capsized, Dunn tried to rescue the woman,  
but he held slipped after he had clung  
to her ten minutes, and she disappeared  
in thirty feet of water. Dunn was saved  
after clinging to the overturned boat  
half an hour. The woman who was  
drowned was nineteen years old and only  
recently married.

## \$15,000 Fire in Salisbury.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Salisbury, N. C., June 21.—Fire this  
morning destroyed four buildings in  
Salisbury, entailing a loss of about \$15,000,  
with a small amount of insurance. The  
burned buildings include the storage ware-  
house of R. B. Thompson & Co., George  
H. Martin, two dwellings owned by H.  
C. Grubb, and a machine shop owned by  
Eugene Thompson.

## WEATHER FORECAST

For the District of Columbia  
and Maryland—Partly cloudy  
and continued warm to-day and  
to-morrow, probably with local  
showers to-night or to-morrow;  
light variable winds.

## BODY FOUND IN TRUNK

Baggageman Discovers Evidence of  
Murder at Portland.Portland, Oreg., June 21.—The blunder  
of the assassins in wrongly routing a  
trunk sent to the Union Station was the  
means late yesterday of disclosing a  
murder. The victim is William A. John-  
son, who with his wife and seven-year-  
old son arrived here Monday morning  
in company with a man who registered  
at a cheap North End hotel as A. G.  
Powers, from Nome, Alaska. The John-  
sons did not give their residence. Pow-  
ers, whose real name is J. F. Webb, and  
Mrs. Johnson were arrested early to-  
day on their return from an automobile  
trip.A trunk was received at the station  
late in the day and ordered checked by  
way of the Oregon and Washington Rail-  
road to North Puyallup, a place not on  
that road. A baggageman noticed a pool  
of blood, which had trickled from the  
trunk, broke it open and discovered the  
body of Johnson.

## LUKE E. WRIGHT

## SEES ROOSEVELT

Among the Day's Seven Call-  
ers at Sagamore Hill.

TO MEET CHICAGOANS TO-DAY

Secretary Hobson, of Lincoln League  
and Hamilton Club, Arranges with  
Colonel to Meet Delegations at  
Outlook Office—Rear Admiral W. S.  
Cowles Leaves Oyster Bay.Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 21.—Teher-  
were seven visitors at Sagamore Hill to-  
day, including Gen. Luke E. Wright.  
Four of them will remain over night,  
the others left before evening.William H. M. Hobson, secretary of the  
Lincoln League of Republican Clubs, and  
also secretary of the Hamilton Club dele-  
gation from Chicago, arrived at the hill  
in the morning. He found the former  
President asleep. It was 7:15 o'clock,  
James, the butler, awakened the colonel,  
and Mr. Hobson stayed for breakfast.Mr. Hobson asked Col. Roosevelt if  
he'd meet the twenty-five members before  
they returned home. Now the colonel  
has warm spot in his heart for the  
Hamilton Club, said Mr. Hobson, because  
when he returned from the Spanish-  
American war he made a rousing speech  
in Chicago for that organization.Meets Delegation To-day.  
Col. Roosevelt told Mr. Hobson that he  
would be delighted to meet the Hamilton  
Club delegation at the Outlook office to-  
morrow morning. Mr. Hobson left Oyster  
Bay a few minutes before Gen. Luke E.  
Wright got in. Gen. Wright was former-  
ly governor general of the Philippine  
Islands, and Secretary of War during  
the latter part of the second Roose-  
velt administration, succeeding President  
Taft in the Cabinet. The general had  
been invited for luncheon, Mr. Roose-  
velt's favorite hour for conversation, and  
he only stayed in town two hours.Just before leaving for his home at  
Farmington, Conn., Rear Admiral W. S.  
Cowles, who spent last night with his  
wife and son Sheffield at Sagamore Hill,  
asserted that there is nothing at all the  
matter with Col. Roosevelt's throat.  
There had been reports here that the  
contrary."Really, it is a wonder that there is  
not," said Admiral Cowles, "when you  
consider that Roosevelt has talked almost  
incessantly since he returned to civiliza-  
tion. There have been no throat special-  
ists here, and I don't believe there will  
be any."Ready for Strenuous Summer.  
Col. Roosevelt, his brother-in-law said,  
is in tip-top shape, ready for a strenuous  
summer, for work is his salvation. He  
said that the colored spoke of Kermie's  
wheel, and utter disregard for danger  
while in Africa. Col. Roosevelt was wor-  
ried at this, but all the time admired the  
boy for his pluck.The other visitors were Joe Buckling  
Bishop, secretary of the Panama Canal  
Commission, and C. G. Laforee, the  
architect, who remodelled the house on  
Sagamore Hill a few years ago. The  
latter was with them, and they re-  
mained over night.James Thomas Williams, Jr., son of  
Bishop Williams, of South Carolina, was  
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Charges Prisoner Gave Her  
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for Frederick Carlton, Who Used  
Name of Ackert in Transaction  
that Began Nearly Two Years Ago  
When He Proposed to the Widow  
Smith Across the River.Frederick Carlton got into an awful lot  
of trouble when he changed his name to  
Ackert and married Mrs. Anna Smith,  
for he was convicted in the District  
court yesterday on a charge of obtain-  
ing \$1,800 from her, with Mrs. Smith-  
Ackert in the role of Nemesis.Carlton had a wife to start with, and  
Mrs. Smith-Ackert began action in the  
same court yesterday to recover the  
money from the original Mrs. Carlton.The troubles began in Alexandria in  
November, 1908, when Carlton convinced  
the widow that he would make a loving  
husband, and led her away to Corpus  
Christi, Tex., where they were to live  
happily until the end. It was a plain  
wedding, full of sunshine and promise  
until—Bridgroom Disappears.  
Mrs. Smith-Ackert woke up one day  
and discovered that she had been  
widowed again. Not only widowed, but  
robbed, according to yesterday's court  
verdict. She realized that she had  
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Will Aid Lorimer.

Seven Senators Appointed as In-  
vestigation Committee.Senator Burrows, chairman of the Com-  
mittee on Privileges and Elections, an-  
nounced late yesterday the names of the  
subcommittee of the Senate committee  
that will investigate the charges of  
bribery made against the election of  
William Lorimer. The subcommittee is  
composed of four Republicans—Burrows,  
of Michigan; Dillingham, of Vermont;  
Gamble, of South Dakota, and Heyburn,  
of Idaho—and three Democrats—Fraser,  
of Tennessee; Paynter, of Kentucky,  
and Johnson, of Alabama.Senator Burrows was made a member  
of the committee and is chairman on the  
motion of Senator Bailey, of Texas.  
Senator Bailey, who is the leader of the  
minority on the committee, asked to be  
relieved from service on the subcommittee  
because of an important engagement.The inquiries will go to Illinois and  
take testimony and may hold some of  
their sittings in Washington.

PUPILS GIVE JAPANESE DRILL.

Playgrounds Benefit Given at the  
Hyde School.An entertaining programme was ren-  
dered yesterday afternoon by pupils of  
Hyde School for the benefit of the play-  
grounds fund.The feature was a Japanese drill by  
twelve girls, which they gave to perfec-  
tion. Among other specialties were "Un-  
der the Old Apple Tree," a farce written and  
staged by the pupils; "The Troublesome  
Witness," a police court farce, and a  
Dutch dance by Miss Edna Cotton.The programme was arranged by Misses  
Eva Tippet and Laura Chick, and Mr.  
Irving Horne. The principal, Miss Os-  
borne, congratulated the students for the  
excellent manner in which they gave  
entire performance.Ready to Become Middle.  
Annapolis, Md., June 21.—Over 300  
candidates for the Naval Academy reported  
to-day to take the mental entrance  
examinations which begin at the Academy  
to-morrow and continue until Friday.  
With this large number to be examined,  
and of which a healthy percentage is  
expected to pass, and with more than  
100 already enrolled as a result of the  
examinations held under civil service  
rules at the various stations throughout  
the country in April, the indications are  
that the new class will be the largest  
that ever entered the naval institution.

AMERICAN HELD FOR THEFT.

Chicagoan Said to Have Robbed  
Jimmy Britt in London.London, June 21.—In the Bow Street  
Police Court to-day, Myer Goldberg,  
aged twenty-three, who it was stated be-  
longed to a well-known Chicago family,  
was remanded on a charge of having  
robbed the flat of Jimmy Britt, the  
former American light-weight champion.  
He was accused of stealing a gold watch  
and a bejeweled fob which were present-  
ed to Britt by the Olympic Club of San  
Francisco when he won the light-weight  
championship, and other jewelry.

PASSES AWAY IN LONDON.

L. H. Stevens, of New York, Was  
Former Washington Man.H. S. Nyman, clerk of the customs in  
Georgetown, yesterday received a tele-  
gram from New York, announcing the  
death in London of L. H. Stevens, for-  
merly of Washington.Mr. Stevens lived in New York. He  
was an associate of the late Gov. Shep-  
herd, of Washington, in the mining busi-  
ness. On the death of Gov. Shepherd  
he became manager. He left Washington  
in 1878. Recently he went to England,  
suffering from a gripe, which caused  
heart failure.

DROWNING AN ACCIDENT.

Seaman of the Yacht Mayflower  
Taken from River.Although no official reports have been  
made by either Coroner Nevitt or Com-  
mander Logan, of the Mayflower, as to  
how Seaman Andrew J. Woodman met  
his death yesterday at the navy yard, it  
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cidental drowning will be returned.Investigation has failed to show any  
evidence which would indicate that the  
young man had any thought of suicide.  
The body will be held at the morgue  
until definite word is received from the  
dead man's father, in Hoboken, N. J.

BILLY PAPKE GETS DECISION.

Sullivan's Ability to Stall and Hug  
Keeps Him Up.Boston, Mass., June 21.—Billy Papke,  
the Illinois thunderbolt, had an easy time  
getting the decision over Jack ("Twin")  
Sullivan at the Armory Athletic Associa-  
tion to-night. Although the bout went  
the limit of twelve rounds, Papke was  
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kept him from going down. Papke was  
in excellent shape, but Sullivan was hog  
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FINDS LONG LOST BROTHER.

California Woman Recognizes Peter  
J. Hurley at Beckley.Beckley, W. Va., June 21.—The twenty-  
years search of Miss E. M. Hurley, of  
Santa Barbara, Cal., for her brother,  
Peter J. Hurley, has ended with finding  
him in this city.Although not having seen him for so  
long, Miss Hurley recognized her brother  
on the street. She hurried to the home  
of Father Holmer, a Catholic priest,  
and inquired if he knew of any one who  
he deduced he was her brother, but after-  
ward he broke down and there was a  
happy reunion.Hurley ran away from home when a  
boy. His parents are now well-to-do  
and he will return home with his sister.NEW YORK STATE  
PLANS DIRECT TAXLegislature to Act on Gov.  
Hughes' Suggestion.Albany, N. Y., June 21.—For the first  
time in many years New York State is  
to have a direct tax. Adopting the sug-  
gestion of Gov. Hughes, a bill will be  
introduced to-morrow in the special ses-  
sion of the legislature, providing a direct  
tax to raise \$2,500,000, the amount which  
must be contributed this year to the  
sinking fund to provide for the highway  
and canal bonded indebtedness.Another bill will be introduced to-  
morrow carrying out the second recom-  
mendation of Gov. Hughes, providing for  
the perfection of the legislation passed at  
the regular session for a progressive in-  
heritance tax, with the graduated features  
of which the governor is not now in ac-  
cord.The Republican legislative leaders con-  
ferred this afternoon upon these two  
questions, and expect to have the two  
bills drafted by to-morrow.In his message to the legislature last  
night, the governor pointed out that when  
the people voted in favor of issuing \$100,  
\$500 and \$1,000 bonds for good roads it  
also provided that there should be a  
direct tax each year to raise the amount  
needed annually to take care of the in-  
terest and sinking funds for these bonds.  
For the past few years, however, no  
direct tax has been imposed, and the  
sinking fund contributions have been  
made from the revenues secured from  
indirect taxes, taxation and the sur-  
plus. The governor in his message point-  
ed out that the contributions to the sink-  
ing funds each year should be met by the  
imposition of a direct tax as originally  
intended by the people.

KNOX TAKES HAND.

Trying to Get Concessions for  
American Syndicate.Secretary Knox is engaged in a diplo-  
matic controversy with the Ottoman  
government over the concession of  
Germany to granting concessions in Asia  
Minor to an American syndicate. He has  
asked for an investigation.For many months the Ottoman Ameri-  
can Development Company, incorporated  
under the laws of New Jersey, has been  
endeavoring to obtain a railroad and min-  
ing franchise in Asia Minor. France,  
Germany and Great Britain have relat-  
ed efforts of American capitalists for in-  
vestments there.Several months ago the German Am-  
erican Development Company protested to  
the Ottoman government against grant-  
ing concessions asked for by this syn-  
dicate. The German foreign office, it was  
said, took the ground that to grant the  
concessions would violate the mining law  
agreed upon by the Turkish government  
and the European ambassadors.The American company, it is under-  
stood, has asked no subsidy or guaran-  
tee from the Ottoman government, but  
except the exclusive right to develop the  
mineral deposits along the line of the  
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him in this city.Although not having seen him for so  
long, Miss Hurley recognized her brother  
on the street. She hurried to the home  
of Father Holmer, a Catholic priest,  
and inquired if he knew of any one who  
he deduced he was her brother, but after-  
ward he broke down and there was a  
happy reunion.Hurley ran away from home when a  
boy. His parents are now well-to-do  
and he will return home with his sister.

HE IS GETTING THERE.

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